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From: Shaw, Hanh
Sent: Thur 2/28/2013 8:44:24 PM
Subject: RE: Shell suspends 2013 drilling plans

Per Erin, as of this morning, Shell is indicating they are still evaluating options for geotech work in 2013. Seems like we are getting conflicting messages, however, Shell understands that they cannot have a discharge.

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From: Lidgard, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:35 AM
To: Psyk, Christine; Opalski, Dan
Cc: Shaw, Hanh
Subject: RE: Shell suspends 2013 drilling plans

Hanh received a courtesy call from Pauline Ruddy of Shell yesterday about this announcement and she told Hanh that they were not going to pursue 2013 geotech work and said something about they were not able to find a zero discharge option. So we are developing plans, with DEC, to have geotech permits ready for 2014. Erin Seyfried will be our permit writer. - Mike

phone call from Pauline Ruddy

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Lidgard, Michael; Opalski, Dan
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Does this affect their plans/schedule for the geotechnical work?

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From: Lidgard, Michael
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To: Opalski, Dan; Psyk, Christine
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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 11:39 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne; Dunbar, Bill; Hastings, Janis; Greaves, Natasha; Bray, Dave; Kelly, Kate; Zhen, Davis; Schuster, Cindy
Cc: Mayers, Timothy; Fordham, Tami; Shaw, Hanh; Soderlund, Dianne; Lidgard, Michael; Cool, Richard; Seyfried, Erin; Allnutt, David; Owens, Kim
Subject: RE: Shell suspends 2013 drilling plans

Shell says it will 'pause' drilling in Arctic Ocean for 2013

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Royal Dutch **Shell** PLC announced Wednesday it will not drill for petroleum in the Arctic Ocean in 2013. **Shell** Oil Co. President Marvin Odum said in an announcement that the

company will "pause" its exploration drilling in the ...

Shell to Pause Alaska Drilling for 2013

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Royal Dutch **Shell** PLC said Wednesday it will postpone a second summer of drilling in the U.S. Arctic Ocean as it sends its two drilling rigs to Asian ports for repairs. The European oil giant said it will pause its exploration drilling activity for 2013 in Alaska's ...

Shell suspends drilling in Arctic Ocean

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Royal Dutch **Shell** says it will not drill for oil in the Arctic Ocean in 2013. **Shell** Oil Co. President Marvin Odum says the company will "pause" its exploration drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas to prepare equipment and ...

Shell calls off 2013 Arctic drilling

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Shell Oil, the U.S. arm of Royal Dutch **Shell**, is preparing to move its Kulluk conical drilling unit to an Asian shipyard for repairs after it ran aground on an Alaskan island on New Year's Eve. And the drillship Noble Discoverer is destined for repairs in Korea, ...

Shell Pauses 2013 Alaska Drilling Program, Remains Committed to Region

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-**Shell** says company continues to use its extensive experience in Arctic and sub-Arctic environments to prepare for safe activities in Alaska. -Sees high potential over the long term. -After the drilling season ended the Kulluk drilling rig was damaged in a ...

Shell Continues to Expand its LNG Leadership With the Purchase of New ...

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Royal Dutch **Shell** plc ("**Shell**") (NYSE:RDS.A) (NYSE:RDS.B) continues to expand its industry leadership in Liquefied Natural Gas ("LNG"), today agreeing to acquire part of Repsol S.A's ("Repsol") LNG portfolio outside of North America, including supply ...

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From: Shaw, Hanh

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I just received a courtesy phone call from Pauline Ruddy as well. We will not be receiving NOIs from Shell next week as anticipated. I will be in Anchorage next week and will meet with Shell to discuss their schedules and plans for 2014.

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